WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Allocation of ten per cent of Budget to NER

*666. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA : Will the MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Departments/Ministries are not allocating ten per cent of their budget earmarked for the development of the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken against such Departments/Ministries ?

THE MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) Departments/Ministries of the Government of India (except the 20 exempted Departments listed in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below) are required to allocate 10% of their Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for the North Eastern region. In the Budget for 2003-2004, some Departments have, however, not fully met this requirement.

(b) The GBS and the allocations for the North Eastern Region in the Budget 2003-2004, Department-wise, are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) The issue of under-provisioning for the North Eastern Region in the Budget for 2003-2004 is being taken up with the concerned Departments and the Planning Commission.

Statement-I

List of Departments exempted

1. Expenditure
2. Revenue
3. Planning
4. Ocean Development
5. Space
6. Supply
7. Atomic Energy
8. Economic Affairs
9. External Affairs
10. Petroleum and Natural Gas
11. Sugar and Edible Oils

12. Steel
13. Legal Affairs
14. Personnel and Training
15. Bio-Technology
16. Science and Technology
17. Scientific and Industrial Research
18. Social Justice and Empowerment*
19. Official Language
20. Company Affairs.

*Only 2% of the funds for Scheduled Caste Division (SCD) should be allocated to the NE. The norm of 10% of the total allocation should apply only w.r. to the allocation for sectors other than SCD.

Statement-II

Department-wise Budgetary Provisions for NER (2003-2004)

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Ministries/Departments	Plan (BE) 2003-04	Allocation for North-East	% of total allocation
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Agriculture and Co-operation	2167.00	216.70	10.00
2.	Agriculture Research and Education	775.00	77.50	10.00
3.	Agro and Rural Industries	580.00	58.00	10.00
4.	Animal Husbandry and Dairying	300.00	30.00	10.00
5.	Chemicals and Petrochemicals	55.00	5.50	10.00
6.	Civil Aviation	52.88	5.29	10.00
7.	Coal	285.90	28.59	10.00
8.	Commerce	885.00	83.33	9.42
9.	Consumer Affairs	9.67	0.60	6.20
10.	Culture	225.20	22.00	9.77
11.	Drinking Water Supply	2750.00	275.00	10.00
12.	Elementary Education	4900.00	0.00	0.00
13.	Environment and Forests	1010.00	101.00	10.00
14.	Family Welfare	4930.00	493.00	10.00

1.	2	3	4	5
15.	Fertiliser	197.00	20.00	10.15
16.	Food and Public Distribution	44.23	2.78	6.29
17.	Food Processing Industry	75.00	7.50	10.00
18.	Health	1506.30	155.00	10.29
19.	Heavy Industry	100.00	10.00	10.00
20.	Higher Education	2124.15	0.00	0.00
21.	Industrial Policy and Promotion	280.00	28.00	10.00
22.	Information and Brodcasting	415.00	92.90	22.39
23.	Information Technology	470.00	47.00	10.00
24.	Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy	145.00	15.00	10.34
25.	Labour	145.49	17.00	11.68
26.	Land Resources	1050.00	100.00	9.52
27.	Law and Justice	120.00	12.00	10.00
28.	Mines	228.50	16.92	7.40
29.	Non-Conventional Energy Sources	624.80	54.00	8.64
30.	Posts	150.00	8.98	5.99
31.	Power	3500.00	943.00	26.95
32.	Public Enterprises	10.00	1.00	10.00
33.	Road Transport and Highways	7235.76	287.00	3.97
34.	Rural Development	10270.00	949.50	9.25
35.	Shipping	414.94	42.50	10.24
36.	Small Scale Industries	346.49	35.00	10.10
37.	Social Justice and Empowerment*	1410.00	63.15	4.48
38.	Statistics and Programme Implementation	68.78	6.88	10.00
39.	Telecom	176.14	0.00	0.00
40.	Textiles	760.00	71.50	9.41
41.	Tourism	325.00	32.50	10.00

1	2	3	4	5
42.	Tribal Affairs	290.00	29.00	10.00
43.	Urban Development	1592.55	160.00	10.05
44.	Urban Employment and Poverty Allevation	625.00	62.50	10.00
45.	Water Resources	554.00	85.00	15.34
46.	Women and Child Development	2600.00	260.00	10.00
47.	Youth Affairs and Sports	385.00	39.02	10.14

Source : Expenditure Budget 2003-2004 (Vol. II)

* Scheduled Casts Division of the Ministry is required to allocate only 2% of its Budget for NER.

Workers' Participation in Management

*667. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY :

SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA :

Will the MINISTER of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government intend to bring a legislation for increasing workers' participation in management;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when such a legislation is likely to be brought before the Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA) : (a) and (b) The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 30-5-1990. The Bill was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour and Welfare, Lok Sabha on 12-7-1994 for examination and report. The Standing Committee submitted its report to the Lok Sabha on 18-12-2001. In the meanwhile the second National Commission on Labour has submitted its report to the Government on 29-6-2002. The Commission has recommended that the time has come for the Government to enact a law to provide for participatory forums at all levels.

(c) A view is yet to be taken in the matter. In such circumstances, it is not possible to precisely indicate any specific time frame.